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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Request for Waiver of Replication
Maximization/Interference Deadline
KWBF(TV), Little Rock, AR (Facility ID 37005)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

River City Broadcasting, Inc. ("River City"), permittee of digital television station KWBF-DT, Little Rock, Arkansas, hereby respectfully requests a waiver of the July 1, 2006, replication/maximization interference protection deadline applicable to KWBF-DT.

River City is aware that in order to meet the requirements of the interference protection deadline, KWBF-DT is to be operating with the facilities specified in its DTV construction permit by July 1, 2006. *See* MB Docket No. 03-15, at para. 78 (rel. Sept. 7, 2004). As explained below, however, due to circumstances beyond its control, KWBF-DT requires a brief extension of time within which to commence operations with the digital facilities specified in its construction permit. The DTV construction permit for station KWBF-DT specifies operation of a 24-bay antenna at an ERP of 1000 kW and an antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of 485 meters. *See* FCC File No. BPCDT-20030418ABA. Pursuant to special temporary authority, KWBF-DT has been operating at an ERP of 6.7 kW and a HAAT of 196 meters at a temporary antenna site. *See* FCC File No. BDSTA-20050201BW, as extended through BEDSTA-20060308AAM.

In moving the KWBF-DT technical facilities to the authorized tower site, the tower site owner became aware that the tower as currently constructed would not support the digital antenna and the 7 inch line specified in the underlying permit. Therefore, the owner has contracted to have an emergency analysis of the tower to determine what is needed to fortify the tower to support the antenna and line weight. River City will work promptly to effectuate these changes, so that KWBF-DT may operate from the full digital facilities specified in the permit. In the meantime, the antenna has been hung at a height of 137.2 meters, and a 3 inch line has been laid at the licensed tower site, which is the most weight that the tower can currently support. River City

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is filing a request for an STA to operate the digital facilities from this height until the tower repairs are completed.

Accordingly, River City respectfully requests a brief waiver of the July 1, 2006, interference protection deadline to allow it to complete installation of the full-power digital facilities of KWBF-DT. As noted, upon completion of the construction of KWBF-DT's full-power digital broadcast facilities, River City will file the requisite notification of program test authority and will file the FCC Form 302-DT application for a DTV broadcast station license.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jason S. Roberts
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